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Sir:

Petitioner, **HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD**, having its place of business at **1-1 Minami-Aoyama 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan**, represents that it is the assignee and owner of all right, title and interest in and to U. S. Patent Application Serial No. **10/743,407**, filed **December 23, 2003**, for **CONTROL APPARATUS OF CONTACT MECHANISM**, the assignment for the application being recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on December 23, 2003 at Reel 014842, Frame 0791. Petitioner is also the assignee of all right, title, and interest in and to U. S. Patent Application Serial No. **10/743,464**, filed **December 23, 2003**, for **ACTUATOR CONTROL APPARATUS**, the assignment for this application being recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on December 23, 2003, at Reel 014854, Frame 0440.

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The undersigned on behalf of petitioner, **HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD.**, hereby states and declares that I have the authority to execute this Terminal Disclaimer on behalf of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

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